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3(A) AND (C) - ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND NEW DIMENSIONS

SUMMARY: THREE DAYS OF FORMAL INTERVENTIONS BY DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS COMPLETED ON AFTERNOON JUNE 16. RESPONSE BY ADMINISTRATOR PETERSON REFLECTED GENERALLY FAVORABLE RECEPTION GIVEN REPORT AND NEW DIMENSIONS. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR I. G. PATEL REPLIED EFFECTIVELY TO MAJOR CRITICISMS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS SURFACED DURING INTERVENTIONS. ACTIVE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROCESS ON A COUNCIL DECISION WITH DIFFERENCES CENTERING ON DEGREE OF SPECIFITY AND BREADTH OF PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW DIMENSIONS TO BE SET FORTH IN SUCH DECISION. END SUMMARY.

1. NOTING THAT LITTLE SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT EVIDENCED DURING FORMAL INTERVENTIONS ON HIS REPORT, PETERSON REFERRED "NEW DIMENSIONS" ISSUES TO PATEL TO DISCUSS IN DEPTH. PETERSON ASSURED DELEGATES THAT UNDP HAD BEEN IN RECENT COMMUNICATION WITH ALL INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENTS  
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INCLUDING NORTH VIET NAM AND IS NOW AWAITING REPLIES.

HE GAVE NO DETAILS. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO ADMINISTRATOR PARKER'S REFERENCE TO INCREASED SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES, PETERSON COMMENDED U.S. PRIORITIES AND INDICATED UNDP WOULD STRENGTHEN ITS SUPPORT OF THESE INSTITUTIONS AS WELL. IN RESPONSE TO USSR COMMENTS, PETERSON AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR.

2. WITH CHARM AND SINCERITY, PATEL DEALT WITH EACH SIGNIFICANT CRITICISM OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

A. HE ACCEPTED THE INHERENT NEED FOR RESTRAINT AND DISCRETION IN THE EXERCISE OF FLEXIBILITY, NOTING WITH JAPAN THAT SELF-RELIANCE SHOULD NOT BE INHIBITED AND WITH FRG THAT PARTNERSHIP SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

B. USE OF LOCAL EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS WAS WHOLLY ACCEPTABLE, PROVIDED THEY ARE COMPETENT.

C. FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WOULD BE APPROVED ONLY IF SUCH CLEARLY APPROPRIATE TO PROJECT.

D. TO ALLAY FEARS OF SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, JOINT FINANCING OF PROJECTS WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IF AGREEABLE TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

E. THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE ARGUES IN FAVOR OF INVOLVEMENT OF TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS; HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE EMPLOYED ONLY TO GAIN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES WHILE AVOIDING EQUITY OR MANAGEMENT CONTROL.

F. RATHER THAN IGNORING THE ROLE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THEY ARE SEEN AS CRUCIAL TO UNDP ACTIVITIES, E.G. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIDO.

G. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND SEEN AS VITAL TO PROGRAMMING AS MANY PROJECTS (VALUED AT 17 MILLION) NOW AWAIT FUNDING.  
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H. COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PER DP/116 NEEDS SPECIFIC ENDORSEMENT REFLECTING THE GENERALLY ENCOURAGING COMMENTS BY DELEGATIONS.

3. PRESIDENT OF 20TH GC SESSION IVAN REMARKED IN CONCLUSION THAT ITEM 3(C) OF AGENDA MUST REMAIN OPEN AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 18TH BY WHICH TIME HE HOPED

TO HAVE CONSENSUS OR WRAP-UP STATEMENT OF COKNCIL  
REACTION BY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT. USDEL ACTIVELY  
PURSUING AGREEMENT ON DECISION WHICH TAKES NOT OF  
DP/114, ACCEPTS SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS SUBJECT TO  
COMMENTS OF DELS, AND AUTHORIZES INCORPORATION OF  
ACCEPTED POINTS INTO REVISED COKNTRY PROGRAMMING  
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